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Our Case No. 5935/83

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David G. Quinn

Serial No. 10/764,674

Filing Date: January 23, 2004

Title: CATHETER ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD OF CATHETER
INSERTION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: